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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section I, Special Branch

REPORT

Date September 11, 1940

Assassination of LIEU TSENG MING (劉震民)

D.S.I. Loh Wei Kong. Forwarded by D. S. I. Logan.

During the afternoon of September 9, one LIEU TSENG MING was shot dead while riding in a public ricksha in the vicinity of House 670, Avenue Haig.

The deceased was a native of Anhwei, and was a police constable attached to the Chinese Legation before the outbreak of hostilities. At the outbreak of the war, he was living in the

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The deceased was alleged to have failed to live up to his promise after the receipt of bribes, with the result that he was assassinated.

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5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

General enquiries

9-9-40.

Avenue Haig near House No. 670.

At about 2:30 p.m. 9-9-60.

5:00 P.M. 9-9-40.

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Unknowns

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At 5 p.m. 9-9-40, information was received by D.I.s Tabrum to the effect that a detective of the S.C.G.P.B. had been murdered on Avenue Haig.

Enquiries were made by the undersigned at No. 13 Jessfield Road where this fact was verified.

Later the following particulars were obtained by the undersigned.

The deceased was:

LIEH TSUNG MING (列震明), 25, Anhwei,
a detective of the Ziccawei Station,
S.C.G.P.B.

At about 2.30 p.m. 9-9-40, he was riding in a ricksha from East Fah Wah Village along a lane leading to Avenue Haig.

When the ricksha reached Avenue Haig and turned North a single shot was fired by some unknown person, the bullet penetrating the back of the above named's head, causing, it is believed, instant death.

The ricksha puller, took the explosion for the sound of a burst tyre and continued on his way, whilst the assailant made his escape unobserved.

At the corner of Avenue Haig and Edinburgh Road a S.C.G.P.B. Constable on Traffic duty, noticed unnatural position of the passenger in the ricksha, stopped the vehicle and found Lien Tsung Ming to be dead.

The body was then in the same ricksha transported to a sub-station of the S.C.G.P.B.

A party of Japanese Commandos accompanied by officers of S.C.G.P.B. then proceeded to the scene of shooting and conducted investigation the

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result of which is not known.

There was no S.M.P. patrol in the vicinity,
there is no information of the crime was received until
5 p.m. even date.

The motive of the offence is not known.

Investigation is conducted by S.C.G.P.B.

Informed:-

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